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## DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 2/5

### PROCUREMENT OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS<sup>1</sup>

(Effective 20 May 1958)

This directive is issued pursuant to the provisions in paragraphs 12 and 15 of NSCID No. 1 and paragraphs 1, 5 and 10 of NSCID No. 2.

1. The IAC departments and agencies shall:
  - a. Keep the Central Intelligence Agency advised of their activities in the procurement of foreign publications, including the effectiveness of their existing facilities and programs for the procurement of foreign publications.
  - b. Ensure cooperation by their field representatives with those of other departments and agencies of the government engaged in like activities.
  - c. Implement the above with due regard to departmental and agency capabilities and priorities.
2. The Central Intelligence Agency shall:  
Coordinate programs for the procurement of foreign publications to ensure most effective and practicable utilization of the capabilities of the government departments and agencies. Such coordination shall not prejudice the maintenance, by each department and agency, of facilities and activities necessary to meet its needs.
3. There is hereby established the Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications, an interdepartmental committee under the chairmanship of the Central Intelligence Agency. Members of the IAC shall designate representatives to this Committee. Other departments and agencies of the government may be invited by the Committee to participate in discussions of matters in which they have an interest. The Committee shall advise and assist the Central Intelligence Agency in the implementation of this Directive.

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<sup>1</sup> Publications are defined for the purpose of this DCID as: "Any multi-copy works, excluding maps, placed on sale or otherwise distributed or offered for distribution."